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## Fresh Meat

As the butchering season is now over, we will keep fresh meat on hand all the time, also

CURED MEATS, HAM, BOLOGNA AND WIENERS

Young & Walker

### Miss Critcher.

In this issue of the CHAMPION will be found the announcement of Miss Charla Critcher as a candidate before the primaries on August 4 for the nomination for county clerk of Comanche county.

At present she is register of deeds of Comanche county, and is a candidate for the office of county clerk for the reason that the office of register of deeds and that of county clerk have been consolidated by the state legislature, same to take effect in January, 1915.

During her term as register of deeds she has given the best possible service and has been pleasant and courteous to all callers. The work of the office has been kept up to date at all times and as the writer has had several occasions to look over the records in her office and knows good work when he sees it, he can testify that the records have always been kept in the best possible shape.

She has always conducted the affairs of the office in the most economical manner and has turned over to the county in fees up to the present time the magnificent sum of \$24,318.81. The work has been kept up with just one deputy and she respectfully requests each and every voter of the county to scan closely the monthly report by the county clerk and judge accordingly as to whether or not the office has been conducted on an economical basis.

She invites the closest inspection of her record as an official and is willing to abide by the action of the voters on that record. If nominated for the position she pledges the same careful, courteous and accurate service in the future as she has rendered in the past.

### Going To Sterling.

Quite a number of our people are attending the revival meetings at Sterling conducted by Evangelist E. B. Cole, which shows that they know a good thing when they see it.

Last Wednesday evening there were nine from here and on Thursday evening there were 21 from here, as follows: W. F. Wolcott, A. P. Harney, Clarence Weber, Frank Eads, Monta Bennett, I. Stone, James Sawyers, Rev. D. L. Hinckley, H. P. Wettengel, Mrs. James Eads, Mrs. S. M. Davis, Mrs. Helen Jackson, Misses, Alta Hoffer, Mae Carter, Linda Crawford, Gauda Walling, Ethel Harney, Audrey West, Sadie Eads and Nellie and Louise Dillberg.

On Sunday evening about 40 from here attended the Sterling meetings, going over in some ten or twelve rigs.

### Took Examination.

The examination for 4th class postmasters was conducted at Lawton Saturday and the following were among the number from Elgin to take the examination for this office: J. H. Abbott, J. H. Harrison, A. B. Sperling and H. P. Wettengel.

Those who took the examination at Chickasha were: H. F. Shirk, Mrs. H. F. Shirk, C. G. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinds. A. J. James had recently taken the examination at Waurika.

### Rehwal.

The little four weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rehwal, who live east of the Mountain View school house, died Thursday afternoon, after an illness of over three weeks with whooping-cough. Two other children of theirs have whooping-cough and pneumonia.

### Debate Very Close.

In the debate Tuesday evening on the question, "Resolved that the United States should intervene in Mexico," the judges gave the Elgin boys on the negative 796 points and the Lawton boys on the affirmative 799 points.

This is certainly a fine showing for the Elgin boys in view of the fact that the three Lawton boys are all 18 years old and juniors in the high school there while the Elgin boys are all freshmen and aged 17, 14 and 16 respectively.

The Elgin boys stuck close to the question but the Lawton boys did not, debating instead the question, "Resolved that the United States should declare war on Mexico for the insults she has received." Three fourths of their arguments ran along that line, which did not bear on the question at all.

As the Lawton boys have several debates ahead we wish to give them some friendly criticism that they may not repeat some things they did here.

First, the grammar that they used was poor; numerous instances of the wrong form of the verb, and errors in using adjectives. The Elgin boys used good grammar, only one error being detected.

Second, indulging in personal abuse of opponents. When one negative speaker deplored the low moral standard among our soldiers and stated that it would require a much larger standing army to intervene in Mexico, thus polluting more of our American boys, two of the Lawton speakers hurled venom back at him, saying he could not get into the American army and didn't have nerve enough to fight a ten-year-old Mexican kid.

In this they forgot there was no argument in such statements and also did not know they were telling the truth about getting into the army, for the negative speaker referred to is only 14 years old.

Third, the habit of contradiction. In one breath they were going to "take" Mexico and annex it to the United States because of her natural wealth of soil, and in the next breath were only going to give it a stable government and turn it loose like they did Cuba.

Fourth, the many misrepresentations of facts. One speaker had the Monroe Doctrine a part of the constitution of the United States. Another said Pres. Wilson had waited on Mexico for over two years when he has been president a little over one year. One said, "War was declared against Mexico three days ago," when war has not and never can be declared against Mexico until they have a government to declare war against. One said Pres. Wilson has already intervened by sending war ships to Mexico, when he always has opposed intervention and always will, but favors fighting if insulted. One said the buildings in old Ft. Sill were better than buildings in Mexico, which all know to be false.

The speakers and the time used were: Lawton, John Cotton, 12 min. opening and 9 min. closing; Marvin Bradley, 11 min.; Lee Russell, 17 min.; Elgin, Elmer Kitsmiller, 9 min.; Waldo Wettengel, 13 min. and Scott Walling, 9 minutes.

The judges were, Wayne Tyree of Lawton, Miss Ella Hasenbeck and R. C. Choens. Because of many statements not germane to the question, it was a hard debate to decide. The Lawton judge was very fair and sifted the wheat from the chaff in good shape, and it was not on his account that Elgin did not win.

The receipts for the evening amounted to \$12.25 and the expenses about \$3.75.

### Returns To Elgin.

F. A. Larzalere returned Thursday from Quincy, Mich., where he went last fall to spend the winter, and thinks that probably he will remain here.

He had not been in town very long till he heard of the great revival meeting and said he was mighty glad to hear of it. He said that if the new converts would study the Bible enough there will be no backsliding.

### Scott Farm Sold.

Will Driggers of Chickasha has purchased the 320 acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott near the Mt. Scott postoffice for \$4000. Driggers was a partner of George Norton, whom the Scotts killed.

### On League Program.

The Ft. Worth district Epworth League convention will be held in Lawton from Monday till Friday, June 1 to 5. A very interesting program has been prepared for the entire meeting. Some of those on program are:

Levi Freeman, Apache, "How to make the first department a success," Tuesday morning.

H. P. Wettengel, Elgin, "How to secure variety in the Sunday evening service," Tuesday morning.

Roy Wheeler, Lawton, "Second department work," Tuesday morning.

Rev. C. A. Rock, Apache, "The pastor and our periodical literature," Thursday morning.

Rev. H. A. Doty, Lawton, "Tithing," Thursday morning.

Rev. J. C. Huffman, "Russellism," Thursday afternoon.

Rev. D. L. Hinckley, Elgin, "The pastor preacher," Thursday afternoon.

Devotions, led by Rev. W. P. Roberts at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening.

Lecture, "Buttoned up People," by Bishop Robert McIntyre, D. D., at 8 p. m. Thursday evening.

### Gospel Team To Sterling.

The Elgin Gospel Team will go to Sterling next Sunday afternoon in a body to attend the meeting at 3 o'clock for men only conducted by Evangelist E. B. Cole.

This will be the official notice to all members of the Team, who are urged to go, and to meet near the Elgin hotel promptly at 1 p. m.

All who have rigs should help take those who have none.

H. P. Wettengel, Chairman.

### Two New Bridges.

Two new bridges are being put in a little over a mile east of the Mountain View school house, one by the townships and one by the county.

These bridges are on Carrier Lasley's mail route and have been needed badly for a long time. The banks of these two streams are high and steep and have been almost impassable.

### A Job Of Work.

The United States government has advertised for sealed bids to be opened on May 10, to cut, bale and deliver 2,200,000 pounds of prairie hay and 150,000 pounds of bedding hay, from the reservation. Full particulars can be secured at Ft. Sill.

### Petition For Bridge.

A petition was circulated last week, which received many signers, asking the board of county commissioners to put in a bridge one mile east of the north east corner of the Elgin townsite.

Elbert Hubbard says, "The way to avoid unkind criticism is to 'say nothing', 'do nothing' and 'be nothing'."

Our aim is to 'say something', 'do something' and 'be something'.

It is our purpose that every business transaction with this bank shall either make a permanent friend or strengthen one previously made.

In event this is not, at any time, accomplished, we have failed in our intent in some particular and we will thank you for calling our attention to the matter.

This, we feel, will promote a closer business relationship which is sure to prove mutually pleasant and beneficial.

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### County News.

The county health commissioner reports two births and 13 deaths in the county during March which were reported to him.

Rev. John H. Lucas of Pittsburg, Pa., commenced a revival meeting in the Methodist Protestant church at Lawton last Wednesday.

Artie Price of near Fletcher was arrested last week on a charge of beating up Jack Brown. A dog caused the trouble.

A man by the name of Frank Brandon is superintendent of the Ft. Sill Indian school, but he is not our Frank.

I. A. Cresson and wife have sued the Frisco for the death of their son in the Frisco yards in Lawton on April 26, 1912.

Four men were arrested Saturday at the Lawton city dam and were fined \$7 for camping on the water shed.

W. H. Quinette, vice president of the First National Bank, Lawton, fell on the pavement last week and badly injured one arm.

## Facts And Figures

The HOME INSURANCE CO. is the strongest company in existence. Below are some comparisons with other companies from date Jan. 1, 1914.

	Cash Capital.	Surplus.
Home	\$6,000,000	\$10,073,020
Phoenix	3,000,000	5,160,916
Fid. Phenix	2,500,000	4,180,057
St. Paul	500,000	3,213,966

Always get the best.

H. P. Wettengel

Agent For The HOME.

## A Course of Lectures

For Catholics and Non-Catholics will be given at the St. Anthony Catholic church, Elgin, Okla., by the

REV. WM. HUFFER,

APRIL 26 TO MAY 10, 1914.

Evening Services Begin at 8 O'clock; Sunday Mornings at 10.

### SUBJECTS

SUNDAY EVE, Apr. 26, - - - The Foundation of Religion.  
MONDAY EVE, 27th, - - - The Immortality of the Soul of Man.  
TUESDAY EVE, 28th, - - - Original Sin and the Necessity of Baptism.  
WEDNESDAY, 29th, - - - The Divinity of Christ.  
THURSDAY, 30th, - - - The Catholic Church and the Bible.  
FRIDAY, May 1st, The Infallibility of the Pope as a Teacher in Matters of Faith and Morals.  
SUNDAY morn, 3, Explanation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.  
" eve, 3rd, - - - A Priest Can Forgive Sins.  
MONDAY, 4th, - - - Confession of Sins.  
TUESDAY, 5th, Purgatory and Praying for the Faithful that are Dead.  
WEDNESDAY, 6th, The Communion of Saints and the Asking of their Help and Prayers.  
THURSDAY, 7th, - - - The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
FRIDAY, 8th, - - - The Mystery of Faith.  
SUNDAY morn, 10, Explanation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.  
" Eve, 10th, - - - The Benefits of Religion.

### TEXT BOOK. THE BIBLE

Everybody, Catholics and Non-Catholics, are cordially invited to attend each lecture. These lectures are instructive and most interesting to every one, and you should not miss one.

Questions concerning religion asked in writing will be publicly answered at 8 p. m. before the Lecture.

FATHER VAN, PASTOR.

Admission Free.